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IDENTIFYING ROUTES

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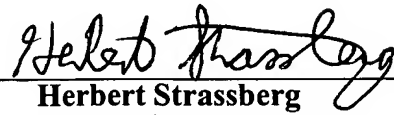
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page.

Related U.S. Application Data should also include:

-- Continuation-in-part of application No. 10/013,816, filed on Oct. 19, 2001. --

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**, on the 1st - 2nd lines reads "Some embodiments provide an LP method that identities routes."

should read -- Some embodiments provide an LP method that identifies routes. --

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**, on the 4th - 6th lines reads "The method partitions the region into a set or sub regions. For each particular net, the method identifies a set or route."

Should read -- The method partitions the region into a set of sub regions. For each particular net, the method identifies a set of routes. --

Column 2.

Line 56 - 57 of the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION reads "For each particular net, the method identities a set of route."

Should read -- For each particular net, the method identifies a set of routes. --

Column 75.

Lines 42- 44 of the claims reads "7. The method of claim 6, wherein specifying at least one includes requiring that only one route be selected for each net."

Should read -- 7. The method of claim 6, wherein specifying at least one constraint includes requiring that only one route be selected for each net. --

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